## What are Stormwater Control Measures?

Stormwater Control Measures (or SCMs) is a general term that describes both **devices** and **activities** that control the quantity and quality of the stormwater that flows off our land and into our streams.



Collecting rain water allows use of valuable resources and keeps it from becoming polluted and running into our streams.





Ponds remove sediment and nutrients and help control the velocity of water in streams. Fast water erodes stream banks and can damage roads, bridges, and other infrastructure.







Natural and constructed wetlands treat stormwater runoff by removing nutrients, sediment, and other pollutants.



Level spreaders convert concentrated stormwater flow into thin sheets of water spread, allowing it to soak into the ground.



Bioretention
Systems and
Rain gardens
treat stormwater
while also adding
beauty and
diversity to the
landscape.



Small biological treatment systems can be inserted directly into a curb inlet to treat water before it is transported to our streams.

Pervious pavement allows stormwater to soak through into the ground, avoiding fastmoving runoff.



Sand filters remove larger particles and provide the medium for biological treatment of stormwater.





Everyone can do something to help improve our water quality

